

to the Congress, together with a brief statement of the nature of the claim or suit, the amount claimed, and the amount of the settlement, with a summary of the evidence and circumstances under which the settlement was made. Appropriations for the payment of such settlements are hereby authorized, payment thereof to be made in the same manner as are other expenditures for the District of Columbia.

Appropriations au-
thorized.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from proceeding according to the terms and provisions hereof to settle any claim or suit pending at the time of the enactment hereof, irrespective of the date of presentation of the claim to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or the date of the filing of the suit.

Effective date.
Action on pending
claims.

Approved, February 11, 1929.

CHAP. 174.—An Act To reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo.

February 11, 1929.
[S. 5146.]

[Public, No. 720.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the vacant, unappropriated, and undisposed of lands within the unsurveyed area in township 19 north, range 7 east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, identified as a narrow strip, a little more than one and one-half miles wide and four miles long, running north and south, lying between the western boundary of the San Ildefonso Pueblo grant on the east and the eastern boundary of a portion of the Santa Fe National Forest on the west, be and they are hereby reserved for the sole use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo: *Provided*, That the rights and claims of any bona fide settler initiated under the public land laws prior to July 27, 1928, the date of withdrawal of the lands from all forms of entry, shall not be affected by this Act.

Public lands.
Tract reserved for
San Ildefonso Pueblo
Indians, N. Mex.

Proviso.
Rights of bona fide
settlers not affected.

Approved, February 11, 1929.

CHAP. 175.—An Act To reserve nine hundred and twenty acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.

February 11, 1929.
[S. 5147.]

[Public, No. 721.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nine hundred and twenty acres of land described as the east half west half, west half southwest quarter section 1; east half southwest quarter section 10; northeast quarter section 11; southeast quarter northwest quarter section 12; southwest quarter section 23; east half east half, west half southwest quarter section 27; all in township 23 south, range 5 west, Salt Lake meridian, Utah, be and the same is hereby reserved for the sole use and occupancy of the Kanosh Band of Indians in Utah: *Provided*, That the rights and claims of any bona fide settler initiated under the public land laws prior to October 27, 1928, the date of withdrawal of lands, from all form of entry, shall not be affected by this Act.

Public lands.
Reserved for Kanosh
Band of Indians, Utah.

Proviso.
Rights of bona fide
settlers not affected.

Approved, February 11, 1929.